LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 26**, **1999**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Formation**, **Reservoir B**; the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, such units being designated ROD RB SUD and ROB RB SUE.
- 2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designated HOSS RA SU116.
- 3. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being designated CV RA SU130.
- 4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 5. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
- 6. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; and /or the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the additional units proposed herein.
- 7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-D-1, effective February 5, 1998, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 361-D Series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B.
- 8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A.
- 9. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.

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10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-D-1, effective February 5, 1998.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/15/99;9/18/99 S dpe

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